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NECESSITY OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND
FINANCIAL EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA

Letter dated 6 May 1995 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and with reference to your letter of 8 March 1995 concerning General Assembly resolution 49/9, entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba", I have the honour to convey to you hereunder the position of the Government of the Republic of Iraq on the matter.

1. The promulgation by the United States of America of laws and regulations imposing an unjust embargo on the Cuban people constitutes a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations since it has the purpose of achieving unilateral political objectives that bear no relation to international peace and security. This embargo is, moreover, incompatible with the most elementary humanitarian and moral standards.

2. The Government of the Republic of Iraq calls for an end to such inhuman practices aimed at depriving peoples of their right to a life of freedom and dignity and to the adoption of measures designed to deprive States of opportunities for economic advancement and social development.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 27 of the preliminary list.

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